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Fall offers a new perspective on the subjects of love and lingerie. Autumn is vivid colors, quick drops of temperature, a day's return

to summer, frost on the pumpkin, an evening by the first fire, an October day in Paris, where the dying sun turns boulevards into rivers of molten gold. Depending on your latitude and longitude, it can be a perfect month in Santa Barbara, a day at the beach in New Zealand or a walk on the wild side in Alexandria. Fall is football games; another opening of another show; a great time to refurbish a lingerie wardrobe; a wonderful time to fall in love. Cover model Lorissa McComas opens this edition of *Pleigley's Book of Lingerie* with pure romance.





Posing for these photographs changed Lorissa McComas' mind about a few things. When we met Lorissa, she was a student with a taste for mischief and filet mignon and a goal of becoming an English teacher. While mischief and steaks still are important in her life, the idea of teaching has been shelved in favor of trying to become a *Playboy* Playmate. She's also taking theater and communications classes and practicing her irresistible smile.







Anticipating the opening of the opera season, Hope Marie Carlton (above) tries on a lace-and-satin teddy she has been saving for a really grand occasion. A fall festival concert in the park proves to be the perfect occasion for Tomya Poole (right) to wear gorgeous intimate apparel.







Carol Ficatier (left) snuggles into her bright terrycloth robe, turns her back on an early frost and prepares for the steamy comfort provided by an endless whirlpool. Sandra Wild (above left) has wardrobe plans that begin with a simple thong. Soula Demetria (above right) is a dark vision cloaked in a midnight-black prignoir.



Can't get much more basic than Sheree Smith (above left) in a high-riding G string, except maybe for JoAnn Hammonds (above right), who's about to shed her robe in prelude to a bath. Lori Williamson (right) takes her delicate teddy and follows the sun. She has no fear of nippy autumn: Fall is what you do with love.







Pale autumn's sun will not support the tan Whitney Newman (left) cultivated during August, shown to great advantage against the background of her snowy robe. Indian summer finds Lacey Coan (above) taking one last fling on the carousel. Reneé Tenison (overleaf) retreats indoors.







Does Karen Foster (left) get her fashion tips from the Material Girl? Her bra is a hot ticket among the truth-or-dare set. Sylvia Polk (above left), in pure white lace, hums the chartbuster *Like a Virgin*. Alicia Sanchez (above right), in a garter belt that is reminiscent of suspenders, looks like she could start hot trends of her own.



D'Andrea Bryant (above), in an exclusive backless seddy, warms up an evening without lighting a fire. Michelle Sacks (right) lets her camisole slide off as she meditates in a Japanese-inspired sleeping room.



With dinner guests gone, hostess Nia Breen (above) can unfasten her pomties and steal a quiet moment for herself. Another socialite, Ava Fabian (below), takes her time getting dressed in a pitch-black bikini for a white-tie event. Kimberly Johnson (right) takes a break from piano practice in beaded teddy and coordinated wrap.









Rebecca Ferratti (far left) sends mixed messages with her flamenco pose, oriental kimono and ensemble of ornate ebony lace. Tracy Dali (left) adds pizzazz to a Victorian setting in a sexy robe. Carla Morell (above) in nothing but panties always livens up stuffy surroundings.



The pleasure of lingerie has captured the attention of this group. Tiffany Young (above) corners the market on pert and pretty in a bodysuit. Kathy Lynne (below) and Shannon McLaren (right) go for minimalist intimate apparel that maximizes the romance quotient. Peggy McIntaggart (overleaf) lounges in a blossom-print wrap.











Marian the Librarian? In our dreams! Kirsten Imrie (far left), in a bustier, probably isn't researching legal questions. Malesia Renée (above left) is a spicy subject wrapped in chili-red. Katharine Gezel (left) is an attention grabber in a step-by-step demonstration of how to take off clothes. Diana Heitzman (above) could be a model for a book about wedding-day lingerie.

Soula Demetris (below), in embossed bra and panties, looks like she collected turquoise jewelry and a few admirers during a Santa Fe



vacation. For her getaway, Lori Williamson (right) prefers the misty shores of Oregon. Her oversized sweater helps kill the chill.







Denise Durian (left) is a holographic image in luminous lingerie on an apple-crisp morning. Fragility and practicality meet when Robin Denise (above) wears her denim-and-lace combo. Laura LeCher (below) in a sweetheart-rose gown and satin G string is a reminder of summer to carry through the next six months.





Well, aren't they special? Bonnie Ward (left) surely deserves a vibrant pair of designer panties, and Laura LeCher (above) takes the cake in her special-order brocade bodysuit and sizzling red fishnet stockings.



Back to the future of falling in love with more lingerie mavens: Renée Parry (above) in royal lace sends smoke signals to the thief of hearts. Suzette Schwent (right) keeps her hat on, but loses her cool in a hot bra-and-panty set. Jenny Seeto (far right) relaxes in silk PJs. Rich colors and textures embrace Chona Jason (overleaf), who looks pristine in a frothy lavender teddy.









When Jacques Frost pays his first call, Collette Wodarz (left) and her stretch bikini are history. She and thong-clad Mary Ann Kidwell (above left) follow the jet stream to the Southern Hemisphere. Dawn Hartig (above right) stays home in a low-cut gown. Pamela Anderson (overleaf) is a cheery presence in ruffled intimate wear.







Fall Fashion Flash: bold accessories. Dana Hardin (above), in a she-devil mesh bodysuit, goes with a big black belt and swinging earrings. Alexi Todd (below) cinches her panty with silver. Tylyn (right), in a backless thong teddy, disregards fashion whims altogether and relies on smoldering body language to make an impression.









Fireside, Tera Tabrizi (left) puts on delicate underwear and Harry Connick, Jr.'s latest album. It's all about falling in love. Her teddy untied, Laura Carstens (above) plays his tunes like *Power of Love* over and over again. Cynthia Kuye (below), in a lovely satin garter belt, likes the dusties—*Love Me Tender* is one of her favorites.





When Kelli Slattery (above) goes antique shopping, her list includes old-fashioned lace intimate wear. Rebecca Calmer (right) favors a more kinky, modern style. Laurie White (far right) wears an otherworldly ensemble that looks sprinkled with fairy dust, but Monique Courtier (overleaf) is strictly down-to-earth in floral panties.











Fall is around the corner, but it's always summer when Carla and Carmen Morrell (left) show up in lacy gowns. Lucky enough to have a swimming pool in her back yard, Roxanna Michaels (above) peels off cutoffs and camisole for a few laps *à la* suit before the weather turns too cold.



With just a few weeks left before closing the summer house, Cyndi Taylor (above) stores up rays. Fun and games seem to have worn out Sherrie Rose (below). Even struggling out of her camisole is too much bother. Late sunlight filters through a wall of living green and catches Pamela Anderson (right) half-dressed.







Rags to riches? These rags cost a bundle and on Lisa Forward (left), they're chic, chic, chic. Her impeccable lingerie provides an interesting contrast to the waiflike look. Valerie Horn (above), in nothing but a bra, keeps her old, faithful denim shorts at hand, just in case.





Aglow in the late-afternoon light, Renee Tenison (left) wears striking intimate apparel. Tina Bockrath (above left) amuses herself with a chiffon chemise in lush colors. Since glamor is the cornerstone of her lifestyle, it makes sense that Sherree Smith (above right) starts with innerwear.



Ruth Gierri (above) compensates for her mini underwear by wrapping up in a mossy ski sweater. Virginia Brandes (right) and Bonnie Ward (far right) don East-paced jackets to cover high-octane lingerie. Melissa Evidge (overleaf) retreats to the privacy of the country, where no one questions her lounging attire.









Lois Williamson (left) dresses the part of a seductive vamp, but underneath her dangerously black bra she's just a sentimentalist. Laura Ortiz (above) puts herself in art deco surroundings, the better to show off an abstract kimono. It's evident from her demeanor that Billie Jo Velasco (below) believes in the magic of lingerie and love.





Simon says bodystockings are here to stay, which is fine with us. Kayla Jay (above left) revs up her engine and our blood pressure in a see-through model. Wendy Christine (above right) likes the dramatic effect, so she toys with the idea of wearing hers to the theater. Cynthia Kaye (right) raises the curtain on bomber jacket and panties.





When days turn blustery, putting on her flowered teddy makes Christine Myers (left) think spring. Lynndy Brook (above) sees happiness in her crystal ball when she's nestled in clingy lace and comforting quilts.





Careful choices in intimate wear set the stage for a memorable evening at the symphony. Roxanna Michaels (far left), Emille Francia (left) and Corrie Singer (above) agree that black is always appropriate.



In a bias-cut gown, Mandy Hayes (above) evokes images of past movie goddesses. Carmen Berg (below) holds on to a classic silk wrap suitable to her classic blondeness. Jasé (right) wears a smoky lace unitard that speaks a language all its own. Tera Tabrizi (overleaf) prefers the soft accent of her French-cut panty and camisole.











Colorful Dawn Hartig (left) doesn't get fenced in by convention. She's up for tying on a bustier. Christine Myers (above) lets her nightgown get disheveled when she reads romantic tales of passion. As JoAnn Hammonds (below) well knows, there is absolutely nothing better to frame her million-dollar tan than white intimate apparel.





Tracy Dali (above) and her teddy deserve undivided attention, as does Terri Higgins (right), the very model of composure in a splash-proof gown. Nia Brecon (far right) is an illusion in netting and bra. Jacqueline Sheen (overleaf) lights up the night in lustrous lace.









Tossing and turning, Sher DiNicola (below) hears the call of the wild in her dreams when she wears her brief leopard-print teddy.



Victoria Bowman (left) hangs 'em up for the season. Her team didn't win the World Series, but there's always next year.



Preparatory to a luxurious bubble bath, Raquel Cristal (above left) tosses her rose-colored teddy aside. Lisa Forward (above right) finds thrills in frills. Shower power and fresh lingerie never fail to perk up Michele Smith (right). Nia Beteon (overleaf) has a style that is nonpareil, heightened by the mystery of silky underthings.









In a literal bed of roses, Kelly Jackson (far left) commands the driver's seat sporting a chemise-panty combination. Liz Galt (left) stands up for herself in a stretch lace teddy. Barbara Edwards (above) dresses in that garment with the strange name, a merry widow.



Carol Ficatier (above) wears red to the round table for a little late-night libation. Thinking rice is nice, panty-clad Catrina Lore (below) tries out her chopsticks. Because October days are changeable, Anna MacDowell (right) is torn between an outdoor romp and indoor rest, but she's starting with the right foundations to do either.







Alicia Sanchez (above) casts an agreeable spell by mixing sultry eyes, sparking jewels and bewitching garments. DeAnna Lee (right) also practices fashion sorcery in a robe with richly embroidered cuffs.





It's always fun to raid a man's closet for cover-ups. Leslie Munn (left), in striped panties and liberated leather jacket, does her gardening in the hothouse. A pert bra peeks from under the borrowed shirt Kari LaCroix (above left) has on. Leah Luchette (above right) has a special fondness for her scalloped bra and matching panty.



Shannon McLaren's hectic day included long hours at the office, a power lunch with the board of directors and dinner with an out-of-town client. There are reports to be digested before going to sleep, but she lets down her hair, slips on a satin-banded silk robe and forgets her busy schedule for a moment before tackling the paperwork.





Star big, star bright, first star I see tonight. Kari LaCroix (above) wears a bodysuit that creates heretofore unseen constellations. Red lingerie shines like glowing embers on Brianna Harvard (right). Jillianne Michaels (overleaf) slips off golden tap pants to enjoy alfresco astro-gazing.







Fall is a confusing time for the sports fan. Should one go to the football games or catch the baseball play-offs? Valerie Horn (above), in white lace, has the solution. She stays home and watches them both on TV. Robin Denise (above right) spends Sunday afternoons playing Beethoven sonatas. Coreen Busché (right), in a net miniskirt, is poised for anything. Jaseé (far right) plays every game by her own rules.







It's good that justice is blind, because she might be shocked at the latest in intimate apparel. Jillianne Michaels (left) has irrefutable evidence that she's guilty of nothing but good taste. Brenda Hines (above) shows good judgment in wearing a fabulously beaded cover-up. Ruth Ice (below) patiently awaits the verdict on her panties.





The frost is on the pumpkin, leaves are on the ground and lingerie is on the women. Everything is as it should be for a perfect autumn season. Kimberly Stein (above), Corrie Singer (right), Beth Marrero (far right) and Sloane de Clèves (overleaf) bid farewell to another edition of *Playboy's Book of Lingerie*.





